



# THE PLANE TRUTH

## THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CIRCLE CITY FLYERS

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What great weather we've been having! Other than a few windy days this SoCal winter has been warm and perfect for flying. Great News, we have a few new members so if you see some new faces at the field please introduce yourselves and make sure they feel welcome.

Remember, CCF has decided to waive the initiation fee this year so please spread the word to friends and family that might be interested in getting into our wonderful hobby. Where else can \$50 buy you an entire year of excitement? Just as important, tell pilots in other clubs that for only \$50 they can join the only model airplane club in Corona that has a paved runway!

We've started to receive the requested donations from members that will go towards the slurry fund. It's a good start and remember you can give your donations to any board member you see at the field while the gofundme.com page is finalized.

Don't forget that the club meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at the Corona Senior Center at 7pm. We have a raffle every meeting so come to the meetings for club news and maybe you'll win something too! Don't forget to visit our website and check us out on Facebook as members are always posting exciting content from Deleo Field. I'll see you at the field!

Happy Landings-Rick

### MEETING MINUTES—FEBRUARY 15, 2018—DRAFT

The meeting was called to order by President Rick Tucker at 7:02 PM at Corona Senior Center.

The minutes for the January 2018 meeting were read and approved.

#### TREASURERS REPORT

PayPal:	\$ 2448.13
Citi	\$ 1255.92
Petty Cash:	\$ 0.00
<u>Total:</u>	<u>\$3704.05</u>

Expense: \$ 00.00

NEW BUSINESS: None

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### 2018 CLUB OFFICERS AND APPOINTEES

- President: Rick Tucker
- Vice-President: Ryan Nguyen
- Secretary: Ethan Marsh, 714-637-4418
- Treasurer: Jose Navarrette
- Member-At-Large: Jeff Lucas
- Editor: Ed Bialon
- Web Admin: Brent Peterson

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Circle City Flyers  
FUN FLY

MAY 19th—Saturday

Check the newsletter and website for updates.

SEE YOU THERE!

### Guess What?

The club's Web Admin told us that he will take down the old website link known as 'Circle City Flyers', so that there is no more confusion when searching on the internet for our club page.

In case you forgot the club's name on the internet is '**Circle City Flyers**'.

Also it has been identified that some web problems are linked to the service provider and 'not' to the website as such. We hope to change our service provider when the contract ends in a few years. Until that time he will try to correct some things to provide improved service.

## MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

### OLD BUSINESS:

The Fun Fly scheduled for May 19<sup>th</sup> was discussed. A flyer for the fun fly, may be by Ed Bialon, is in work.

Club participation at the November AMA Expo at Fairplex in Pomona at a cost of about \$120 was discussed. It was agreed by those present that we should participate.

Ethan Marsh demonstrated a race between a magnet and a quarter sliding down a 3 foot piece of aluminum angle bracket the quarter won by about 45 seconds.

Coffee Break - Donuts and water. Courtesy of Ryan Nguyen and Rick Tucker.

SHOW AND TELL: Rick Tucker showed his 21-1/2" Freewing F8 Crusader.

### RAFFLE Winners:

Darrel Pierson: \$25.00 Visa gift card.  
Ed Bialon: \$25.00 Visa gift card.  
Ryan Nguyen: \$25.00 Visa gift card.  
Rick Tucker: Foam Safe CA and Kicker donated by Hobby Town.

Meeting adjourned 7:59 pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
Ethan Marsh, Acting Secretary — Circle City Flyers

## CIRCLE CITY FLYERS CLUB #1862

### CLUB MEETINGS & NEWSLETTER

The club meets every third Thursday of the month at the Corona Senior Center located at 921 South Belle Avenue, in Corona close to Corona Regional Medical Center Hospital. The meetings start at 7PM and end by 8PM. All members are encouraged to attend!

The newsletter is published monthly for the benefit of its members and is available through our website.

Guests and potential new members are always welcomed to attend club meetings and to visit DELEO field.

Circle City Flyers is a group of people who love RC flying.

Normal folks, who find the utmost joy in creating and flying wonderful machines that inspire awe and put just a bit of color in the sky.

CCF is a non-profit, AMA affiliated flying club.

The CCF has one of the best flying facilities in Southern California. We are located just south of Corona, California, just a few minutes from the 15 Freeway.

The club is well established and member's interests range from helicopters to 3D Planes. We fly gas, turbines, electric, glow, scale, profiles and combat wings. We have RC pilots who have flown for 40+ years, and beginners who are just learning the joys of flight. Got a question? Just learning? Curious? Come on down!

You can find folks flying most days, with the weekend mornings being very popular. Mornings are calm with winds generally increasing throughout the day.

Come to our field, and check us out! Visit our website at:

<http://circlecityflyers.com/index.php>



## 'HOW SMART ARE YOU' QUESTIONS

Here is a quick and simple quiz about the AMA and our club. See how many answers you get right.

1. The abbreviation 'AMA' stands for
  - A. American Modelers Association
  - B. Association of Model Academia
  - C. Academy of Model Aeronautics
2. The AMA is the largest model aviation association in the
  - A. United States
  - B. State of California
  - C. World
3. The AMA has
  - A. 195,000 members
  - B. 155,000 members
  - C. 95,000 members
4. The AMA has how many chartered clubs
  - A. 2,000
  - B. 2,500
  - C. 3,000
5. The AMA has how many chartered clubs in California
  - A. 98
  - B. 148
  - C. 193
6. What is our club's charter number (Circle City Flyers)
  - A. 193
  - B. 1862
  - C. 2098
7. As of 2/5/2018 how many active club members do we have
  - A. 98
  - B. 45
  - C. 68
8. Which is the largest AMA club in California
  - A. San Fernando Modelers (SFM)
  - B. Django County RC Flyers (DCRCF)
  - C. Pomona Valley Model Airplane Club (PVMAC)
9. The AMA was founded in
  - A. 1936
  - B. 1935
  - C. 1934
10. The AMA is based in
  - A. Munster, Illinois
  - B. Muncie, Indiana
  - C. Indianola, Mississippi

*See the back page for all the answers!*

## REALFLIGHT 8 & VR

By Ed Bialon—Editor

I bought myself an early Christmas Present last year. A copy of the newly released RealFlight 8.0 software that continues in the RF7.5 tradition. RF8 is not an extension of RFX. But hold on! That wasn't all I bought. RF8 supports VR (Virtual Reality) and I popped for an Oculus RIFT VR headset. First time I ever used a VR headset of any kind. The flight results were simply **AMAZING**.

In the first few minutes of flying I was stunned when using the headset. No, I was **screaming** at the effect of flying an airplane, cockpit view, turning my head around to see what was around me. It was like flying a full-size airplane in miniature. The effect was **unbelievable**.



If you haven't tried it then do so but there is a down side. After 10-15 minutes I started to get air-sick. I know it sounds ridiculous but I was actually getting nauseated. I didn't know that would happen. Well my excitement was still high so I had my wife try it out. All she had to do was sit in my chair, put on the headset and I would watch my monitor screen and do the flying.

Dudes! My wife got air-sick too and enjoyed the flying experience. No kidding! So I checked out some of the industry reviews and sure enough they have warnings about VR usage. I checked out the references on Tower Hobbies which sent me to the RC Groups forum. Jim Graham wrote a review.

### **FPV AND VR SICKNESS (CURES)**

*I felt like I had to touch on this for those of you that want to try FPV with your VR headset. I have made a discovery - if you fly "nose" cam and have no reference to your plane your chances of feeling wheezy go up much faster. I tried to dogfight from a nose view and immediately knew I made a mistake. I quickly switched back to a cockpit view and all was well. The cockpit gives your mind a reference to work off of and in a way helps stabilize you.*

Before you buy it you can do a system check of your computer to see if it is compatible with the software and headset. A good thing to do! One thing about the Oculus RIFT VR headset is that the screen definition is not as sharp or defined as your monitor. The resolution is 1080 x 1200 resolution. A few steps below my QHD monitor resolution. Also I felt that the view was fuzzy or greyish and the colors muted. But then my QHD monitor has very sharp resolution, and the colors are brilliant. So be warned.

RF8 by itself is a great package and you can use your old expansion packs.

For my birthday and going to ask my wife to buy me monogrammed BARF-BAGS.

I'm worth it! - Ed.

*PS: Check out the RealFlight 8 article in Model Airplane News, April 2018 issue!*



## 'HOW SMART ARE YOU' ANSWERS

Here is a quick and simple quiz about the AMA and our club. See how many answers you get right.

1. The abbreviation 'AMA' stands for [C] **Academy of Model Aeronautics**
2. The AMA is the largest model aviation association in [C] **the world**
3. The AMA has [A] **195,000** members
4. The AMA has (B) **2,500** chartered clubs
5. The AMA has [C] **193** chartered clubs in California
6. What is our club's charter number (Circle City Flyers)? [B] **1862**
7. As of 2/5/2018 how many active club members do we have? [C] **68**
8. Which is the largest AMA club in California? [C] **PVMAC in Chino, CA.**
  - As of 2/5/2018 it has 511 members
9. The AMA was founded in [A] **1936**
  - The 8th Academy Awards that year voted 'Mutiny on the Bounty' as Best Motion Picture, starring Clark Gable and Charles Laughton
10. The AMA is based in [B] **Muncie, Indiana**
  - Muncie, Indiana is also home to Ball State University

### SCORING:

1-2 Correct: You need to read more, and fly less.

3-4 Correct: Better, but you need to crash fewer airplanes

5-6 Correct: You scored over 50% which is better than under 50%.

7-8 Correct: Now you are flying but check to see that you put fuel in your airplane

9 Correct: Almost perfect. Almost! Not quite! But close!

10 Correct: Perfect Score! Next time don't cheat by looking at the answers first.

## Tidbits

### \$50 MEMBER DONATION SLURRY SEAL OF RUNWAY

We announced last month about members giving a yearly voluntary \$50 donation to slurry seal the runway. We are still developing the GO-FUND-ME page where you can make your donation. When the page is up and running we will be contacting you with more information. But for now you can give your all or part of your yearly donation to one of the club officers. Please do your share! The runway needs these repairs.

### WHAT NO INITIATION FEE FOR NEW MEMBERS? HOLY GLOW PLUGS BATMAN.

The club decided to waive the initiation fee (\$60) this year for new members so please spread the word to friends and family that might be interested in getting into our wonderful hobby. Where else can \$50 buy you an entire year of excitement?

### CIRCLE CITY FYLERS FUN FLY—SATURDAY MAY 19TH

Mark your calendar for our Fun Fly this year. The date is Saturday, May 19th. We will be including more information next month about the event and sending out email flyers. We promise thrills and spills, dills for your hot dog, fizzy for your soda, and crunch for your Potatoe Chips.

## EVENT CALENDAR FOR LOCAL CLUBS

Here is a calendar of local club events for our area. If you are interested in attending any of these events then please contact the specific club, their website or the listed club's contact person for current information and details prior to the event. The list was last revised on January 23, 2018 and schedules do change over time. Do not consider this list as the 'final authority' of local events, days, dates, and times! We'll publish the remaining events monthly. Mark Your Calendar!

- Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> ..... Hemet Model Masters "Amps in the Air" All Electric
- Saturday, February 24<sup>d</sup> ..... Corona Radio Control Club Warbird Scale Fly In
- March 3/4<sup>th</sup> ..... Coachella Valley RC Club IMAC Event
- Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> ..... Corona Radio Control Club 3D Fun Fly
- March 17/18<sup>th</sup> ..... Hemet Model Masters Harry Gould Memorial Pattern Contest
- April 7/8<sup>th</sup> ..... Hemet Model Masters "IMAC Event"
- April 13/14/15<sup>th</sup> ..... Pomona Valley Model Airplane Club Scale Fun Fly
- Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> ..... Gilman Springs RC Flyers "Dawn Patrol/Golden Age" Event
- Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> ..... Corona Radio Control Club Open House
- Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> ..... Gilman Springs RC Flyers Spring Swap Meet
- Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> ..... Menifee Valley Flyers "Warbirds over Menifee"
- May 19<sup>th</sup> ..... Circle City Flyers "Fun Fly"
- May 21/22<sup>nd</sup> ..... Riverside RC Club Quickie 500 Race
- June 9/10<sup>th</sup> ..... Hemet Model Masters 3D Event "Hucking in Hemet"
- June 8/9/10/11 ..... Scale Squadron of Southern CA "Warbirds & Classics"
- Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> ..... Corona Radio Control Club Member Appreciation
- Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> ..... Gilman Springs RC Flyers Summer Night Fly
- Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> ..... Menifee Valley Flyers "Hot August Nights Club Appreciation"
- August 11/12<sup>th</sup> ..... Hemet Model Masters "Warbirds at Hemet"
- Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> ..... Gilman Springs RC Flyers Mid-Summer Night Fly
- Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> ..... Hemet Model Masters Autumn Swap Meet
- Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> ..... Menifee Valley Flyers Annual Poker Fly
- Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> ..... Corona Radio Control Club Electric/Gas Fun Fly
- Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> ..... Gilman Springs RC Flyers End-of-Summer Night Fly
- Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> ..... Gilman Springs RC Flyers "Warbirds Over Gilman Springs"
- October 6/7<sup>th</sup> ..... Hemet Model Masters "IMAC Regionals"
- Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> ..... Gilman Springs RC Flyers Fall Swap Meet
- Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> ..... Corona Radio Control Club Float Fly at Lake Perris
- November 2/3/4<sup>th</sup> ..... AMA EXPO WEST at the FAIRPLEX Pomona
- Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> ..... Corona Radio Control Club Christmas Party & Toys for Tots
- Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> ..... Menifee Valley Flyers "Spark of Love Fun Fly & Toy Drive"
- Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> ..... Hemet Model Masters "Holiday Event/Toy Drive"

### Famous Quotes

Flying a plane is no different from riding a bicycle. It's just a lot harder to put baseball cards in the spokes.

*Captain Rex Kramer, in the movie Airplane.*

The three worst things to hear in the cockpit:

- The second officer says, "Oh shit!"
- The first officer says, "I have an idea!"
- The captain say, "Hey, watch this!"

— anon.

When it comes to testing new aircraft or determining maximum performance, pilots like to talk about "pushing the envelope." They're talking about a two dimensional model: the bottom is zero altitude, the ground; the left is zero speed; the top is max altitude; and the right, maximum velocity, of course. So, the pilots are pushing that upper-right-hand corner of the envelope. What everybody tries not to dwell on is that that's where the postage gets canceled, too.

- Admiral Rick Hunter,  
U.S. Navy.

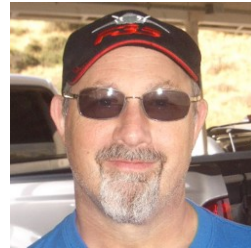
Newton's Law states that what goes up, must come down. Our Company Commander's Law states that what goes up and comes down had damn well better be able to go back up again.

— sign in the Operations Office, 187th Assault Helicopter Company, Tay Ninh, Viet Nam, 1971.

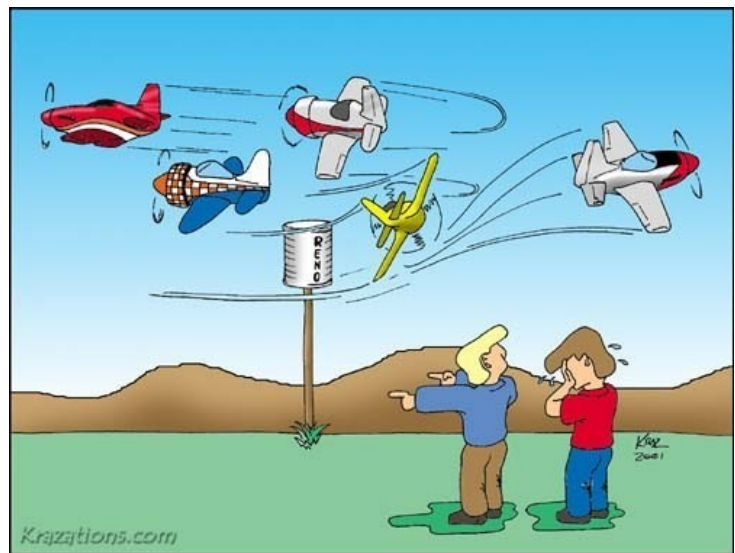
## MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

### FEBRUARY

Jeff  
Lucas  
February 17th



Darrel  
Teddall  
February 25th



*Fly low. Fly Fast. Turn left.  
No, left. Um...your other left!*